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FOR L. PROF. VAGTS: OPR/LS MR. SIERRA; JUSTICE MR. STARR

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SUBJ: TREADY ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES- TEXTURAL DISCREPANCIES

REF: VAGTS: GAITHER TELECON, JAN. 21, 1977, MEXICO 745 AND 548

1. EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER GAITHER MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROSENZWEIG DIAZ ON JANUAR 25 AND DISCUSSED REMAINING ISSUE OF DISCREPANCIES IN TEXTS SUBJECT TREATY. MATTER RELATES TO ARTICLES V-(2) AND IX-(3) AND REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION OF TERM "CONDITIONAL SENTENCE" UNDER U.S. LAW. EXPLANATION GIVEN PER REF TELECON. AMBASSADOR AND LEGAL ADVISER DISCUSSED BOTH PROVISIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT NO CHANGE BE MADE IN SPANISH TEXT. THE DIFFERENCE IN THE TEXT OF ARTICLE V-(2) IS DUE TO THE DIFFERING LEGAL SYSTEMS. IN OPINION ROSENZWEIG WORD FOR WORD ALIGNMENT WOULD RESULT IN TEXTS WHICH WOULD NOT BE ALLIGNED FOR LEGAL MEANING.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT THE THREE CHANGES NOW AGREED WITH EXPLANATIONS FOR OTHER POINTS WILL RESOLVE TEXTURAL DISCREPANCIES.

LEGAL ADVISER WILL THEN PREPARE DRAFT EXCHANGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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